facturers Association, and President, Electronic Component Industries Association, has been constituted by Government for monitoring and reviewing the progress of manufacture of Colour TV sets. Government has not fixed a price ceiling for C.T.V. sets. However, the question of maximum price to be charged for colour TV sets was discussed in the meeting of the Committee held on August 16, 1984. At the instance of the Department of Electronics, the Indian TV Manufacturers Association has confirmed to DOE that their members would introduce Colour TV sets in the market latest by October 15, 1984 at a consumer price of Rs. 7500/- for CTV sets of 51 cm. screen size with electronic tuners and of Rs. 7000/- for such sets with mechanical tuners. These prices will be inclusive of 12 months warrantly service.

Collapse of Blast Furnace at IISCO

2795. SHRI KALYAN ROY:
SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply to the Starred Question 264 in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th August, 1984 and state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government for a deeper investigation and a more thorough probe into the collapse of the blast furnaces of the Indian Iron and Steel Company and huge losses incurred as a result thereof;

(b) whether any senior officer of the maintenance department and other departments who were in overall charge have been either removed or suspended or transferred pending such a probe and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the steps taken to prevent any such occurrence in future and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present with the Government for ordering a deeper investigation and more thorough probe apart from the "Three Member Committee" set up by Chairman, Steel Authority of India Limited in June, 1984 to go into the accident. The report of the Committee is being examined by the Government. Therefore, the question of suspending or transferring any officer pending a more through probe does not arise.

(c) In order to prevent recurrence of such incidents, an under frequency relay has been installed which, in case of DVC power failure, will cut off non-essential loads.

Rate of Interest Applicable to Government Loans to IISCO

2796. SHRI KALYAN ROY:
SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply to the Starred Question 261 in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th August, 1984 and state:

(a) what is the rate of interest applicable to Government loans to IISCO and the details thereof, during the last three years;

(b) what was the rate applicable previously; and

(c) what steps have been taken to reduce the interest burden and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) and (b) Following rates of interest

were applicable in respect of Government loans given for Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited from time to time:—

Rate of interest	Plan loan	Non-plan loan
1-8-1975	10·5%	12·5%
16-9-1978	No change	14%
1-7-1980	11%	15%
1-6-1981	12%	No change
1-6-1983	13%	15·5%

(c) Interest as well as penal interest on loans extended by SDF as upto 31st March, 1984 have been waived resulting in relief of Rs. 17.54 crores. All interest on outstanding Government loans upto end of 1983-84 have also been waived resulting in a relief of Rs. 65.04 crores. It has also been agreed to grant interest holiday on the non-plan loans for a period of five years beginning from 1984-85. It is further proposed to convert Government loans, SAIL loans together with interest and other trade advances given by SAIL to IISCO totalling to Rs. 278.16 crores into equity. With this conversion IISCO will get relief from payment of interest of over Rs. 21 crores every year.

Eve teasing in Delhi

2797. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of eve teasing registered in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of cases which have been successfully prosecuted during the same period;

(c) what are the reasons for increase in the incidence of eve teasing in Delhi; and

(d) whether any judicial enquiry has been ordered into the recent incident of eve teasing which took place in the Jamia Millia University Campus with details of the incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) The requisite figures are indicated below:—

Year	Cases Reported	Cases Convicted
1981 . . .	1409	1317
1982 . . .	1663	1581
1983 . . .	876	842
1984 . . . (Upto 15-8-1984)	502	424

(c) Compared to 1981, there has been increase in the incidents of eve teasing in 1982. Thereafter there is considerable decrease in such incidents.

(d) A girl student of Jamia Millia Islamia, had told her brother that she was being teased by some boys at the University. This led to a brawl, resulting in the death of two former students of the Jamia Millia Islamia. A murder case has been registered, but no judicial inquiry into the incident of eve teasing has been ordered.

Recommendations to Check Racial Attacks in U.K. on Peoples belonging to the South Asian Sub-Continent

2798. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item